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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005.

Response to Paragraph 3.A

In response to paragraph 3.A Specification, the reference to "application Serial No. 10,134,187" is amended to read "U.S. Patent No. 6,881,829."

Response to Paragraph 4

In response to paragraph 4. Claim Objections, the claims are amended as per the attached Amendment No. 1 to Claims.

Responses to Paragraphs 5, 5 [sic] and 6

In response to paragraphs 5, 5 [sic] and 6, Claim Rejections:

The basis of the present invention is the construction of a general class of chimeric hybrid conjugate molecules capable of engendering efficacious opioid-dependent analgesia over a time course of administration without loss of analgesic potency. Within general definitions accepted by medical practitioners and research scientists, each and every representative example of this general class of chimeric hybrid conjugate molecules is deemed capable of delivering analgesia without the development of opioid tolerance and as such, possesses intrinsic anti-tolerance properties that are functionally determined by its chemical structure. Furthermore, the general class of